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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Bruce Mitchell  
Sawtooth Stone, LLC  
103 West Center  
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Oakley, Idaho 83346-0049

Subject: Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (NOI) and Reclamation Surety, Sawtooth Stone, LLC., Sawtooth Stone #1 mine, M/003/0067, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received the increased reclamation surety of \$23,600.00, for a total of \$61,000.00, for the Sawtooth Stone #1 Mine and two copies of the NOI as requested in the Division's May 9, 2016, conditional approval letter. The Division now issues final approval of the amendment. The permitted disturbed area is 14 acres, and the reclamation surety is escalated to 2021 dollars. The surety will be reviewed periodically to assure it remains adequate.

The approval or acceptance of a complete notice of intention does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations. As a reminder, please remember the commitment to mitigate potential habitat loss for the greater sage grouse by assisting with the financing of a habitat improvement project in the area. Please contact Tyler Thompson with the Division of Wildlife Resources at 801 538-4766 to coordinate payment for the mitigation.

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations. This copy has been stamped approved. Please keep the NOI current by submitting changes using Form MR-REV-att, which is located on the Division's web site at [www.ogm.utah.gov](http://www.ogm.utah.gov).

Thank you for your help and patience in finalizing this permitting action.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Stamped Approved Copy of NOI

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